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SUBJECT: STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENDED AGAIN

REF: LIMA 1870

1. APRIL 5 OFFICIAL GAZETTE EL PERUANO REPORTS THAT SUPREME DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED EXTENDING NATIONAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECREES FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS (PRE-SUMABLY UNTIL MAY 4).

2. COMMENT: STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS IMPOSED ON FEBRUARY 5 AFTER SERIOUS CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN LIMA. HOWEVER, EXTENSION CAN NO LONGER BE EXPLAINED EXCLUSIVELY IN TERMS OF FEB 5 RIOTS. IT APPEARS AIMED PRIMARILY AT RESTRAINING LABOR TROUBLES AT A TIME WHEN WAGE DEMANDS ARE SOARING BECAUSE OF INFLATION. STRIKES ARE PROHIBITED UNDER STATE OF EMERGENCY. STATE OF EMERGENCY ALSO GIVES GOP POWER TO ARREST AND HOLD INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT FILING CHARGES, A USEFUL TOOL IN CASE OF LABOR TROUBLES. FURTHERMORE, HUNDREDS OF THOSE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FEB 5 RIOTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ARRAIGNED. UNCERTAINTIES OVER PRESIDENT

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VELASCO'S HEALTH MAY ALSO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN EXTENSION.

3. LOCAL PRESS NEITHER OBJECTED TO FIRST EXTENSION NOR IS
EXPECTED TO COMMENT ON LATEST ONE BECAUSE OF TIGHT GOP CONTROLS
OVER MEDIA.
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